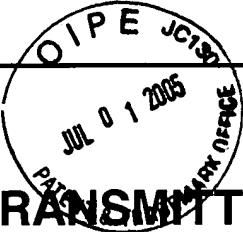


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ELECTION and AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of restriction dated 17 June 2005, please consider the enclosed election and amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Election of claims for present examination appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Election

Applicant hereby elects the claims identified in the Examiner's Action of 17 June 2005 as Group II, claims 9-12, for present examination on the merits.

Applicant also submits herewith an additional two independent claims and nine dependent claims believed to be similar in nature to the elected Group II claims. These new claims are numbered between 21 and 31.